



18 August 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Request for Approval for Open Publication

1. This is a request for approval to seek a publisher and publish the attached manuscript which I have tentatively entitled, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Before submitting it to a publisher, I intend to do some additional editing, but the substance of the book will remain unchanged.

2. Most of the manuscript was originally written by me [REDACTED] but there is no material which is classified, and no classified information, methods, or sources are disclosed. In fact, with only one exception, the material I have drawn on is marked "Unclassified" in the printed version of the NIS [REDACTED]. The only exception to this is in subdivisions 3 and 4 (NIS, pp. 121-126) which are marked "Confidential" in the printed version, though they in fact contain no classified material. To double check my memory on this, I had these passages reviewed by [REDACTED] who worked with me [REDACTED] at the time of writing and who was my Branch Chief when they were edited for the latest NIS. She concurred that these passages are unclassified.

3. In seeking a publisher, I will follow the guidelines and openly identify myself as an Agency employee, and I will request that the publisher so identify me on the dust jacket of the book. When I published my last book in 1970, I was identified as being a teacher [REDACTED]

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CONCURRENCES:

Director of Current Intelligence

Date

DDI (Coordinator for Academic Relations

Date

(Attached)

9 NOV 1972

Director of Security

Date

(/s/ Angus Maclean Thuermer

19 NOV 1972

Assistant to the Director

Date

APPROVAL:

Disapproved. See comments on routing sheet.
Assistant Deputy Director Intelligence

Date

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Director of Security

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